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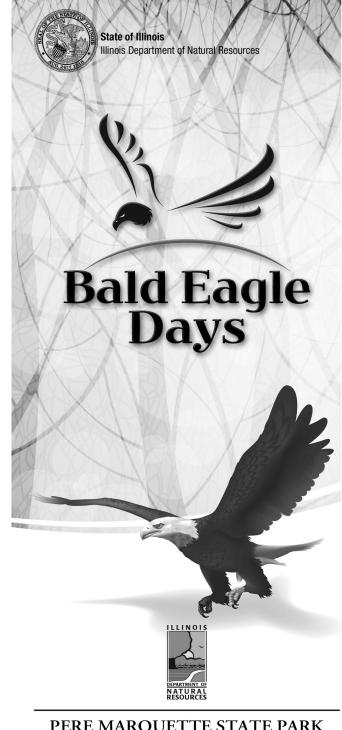
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PERE MARQUETTE STATE PARK
WINTER 2015



Pere Marquette Bald Eagle Days

Have you ever seen our national bird, the bald eagle? Soaring on a 6 to 7-1/2 foot wingspan, these birds are magnificent! It is not necessary

to travel all the way to Canada to see these fabulous creatures. Pere Marquette State Park is fortunate to play host to these seasonal visitors. Eagles may be spotted in the treetops along the Illinois River in the months of December, January, February and March.

Eagle Watching Programs

Pere Marquette State Park will be presenting informative programs about bald eagles this winter. Visitors will learn to distinguish

between immature and mature bald eagles, what eagles eat, why they spend winter months in the area, and much more. All programs will begin at the park's visitor center at 8:30 A.M. (reservations required). There will be a short video presentation followed by an observational drive to view the wintering bald eagles. Please be sure to dress warmly, have a full tank of gas and bring binoculars!

PROGRAMS SCHEDULE

Reservations Required

Reservations begin November 15th *All programs begin at 8:30 A.M.

FRIDAY • DECEMBER 19

MONDAY • DECEMBER 22

THURSDAY • JANUARY 8

FRIDAY • JANUARY 9

FRIDAY • JANUARY 16

FRIDAY • JANUARY 26

WEDNESDAY • JANUARY 28

FRIDAY • JANUARY 30

TUESDAY • FEBRUARY 3

WEDNESDAY • FEBRUARY 4

FRIDAY • FEBRUARY 6

TUESDAY • FEBRUARY 24

THURSDAY • FEBRUARY 26

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